

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 3420 - SB 3471

February 25, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Department of Children's Services (DCS) or an appropriate official of a facility to report to the local news media when a youth in state custody escapes from a detention facility or youth development center (YDC). Requires this notification to include how the escape occurred, the time the escape occurred, a description of the escapee, what offense the escapee had committed, and the time of the offense.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- According to DCS, any increase in state expenditures to notify media of escapes can be handled within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion. Notification may take place electronically. Any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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